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September 15, 2005

**VIA STANDARD OVERNIGHT FEDEX**

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
The Public Service Commission  
State of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210  
(803) 896-5100

**RE:    Budget Phone, Incorporated**  
       **DOCKET NO. 2005-219-C**  
       **Public Notice of Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

Dear Mr. Duke:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

- |    |                           |                 |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | The Florence Morning News | August 25, 2005 |
| 2. | The Greenville News       | August 25, 2005 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier      | August 25, 2005 |
| 4. | The State                 | August 25, 2005 |

Please verify receipt of this filing by returning the extra copy of this letter stamped with the date of filing in the prepaid envelope provided. Please call me at (770) 232-9200 or e-mail me at [cfallin@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:cfallin@telecomcounsel.com) if I can provide any further information. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Christa L. Fallin  
Legal Assistant to  
Lance J.M. Steinhart

Enclosures  
c: Ron Munn w/ enclosures

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## AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

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Personally appeared before me

Carrie Lloyd

the Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on

8/25, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

as shown by the files of said company.

Carrie Lloyd

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of Aug., 2005

Janice B. Richardson  
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before September 16, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-219-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission  
of South Carolina  
Attas Docketing Department  
Post Office Drawer  
11649 Columbia,  
South Carolina 29211  
(August 25, 2005)

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF FILING  
DOCKET NO. 2005-219-C

Budget Phone, Incorporated ("Budget Phone" or the "Company") pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and Sections 54.101 through 54.207 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in certain BellSouth, Sprint, and Verizon exchanges ("Designated Area") for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support. According to the Application, Budget Phone has satisfied all of the statutory and regulatory requirements for designation as an ETC in the Designated Area.

A copy of the Application is on file in the office of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Ronald Munn, Jr., Director of Regulatory and Revenue Assurance, Post Office Box 19360, Shreveport, LA 71146. A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission, at the address above, on or before September 16, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-219-C.

# The Greenville News

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 121 lines in *The Greenville News* on 8/25, 2005.

*Susan Mullinax*

Susan F. Mullinax  
Legal Advertising Representative

*Jeanne M. Gullic*

Jeanne M. Gullic  
Notary Public for State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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3448280 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2005-219-C  
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US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
625 PLAINFIELD RD % ELIZABETH ISRAEL ADV  
Willowbrook IL 60527

Number of Copies: 1

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising  
Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the  
City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being  
duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following  
day(s):

08/25/2005

at a cost of

Account# R0526996

Order# C220WIJW

P.O. Number: EJ-7437

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 26th day  
of August  
A.D. 2005

*Kisha E. King*  
Advertising Clerk

*Sherry D. Dyer*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My Commission expires 10/10/13

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COMMISSION OF  
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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC

Columbia, South Carolina

publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

2005-219-C Budget Phone

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

Aug. 25, 2005

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Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

August 25, 2005

Rebecca J. Fushman

Notary Public

My commission expires  
January 20, 2014

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."